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Applicants: P.A. Graef et al. Attorney Docket No.: WEYE116081
Application No.: 09/664,472 Group Art Unit: 3761
Filed: September 18, 2000 Examiner: C.L. Anderson
Title: FLUTED COMPOSITE AND RELATED ABSORBENT ARTICLES

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application, in which prosecution is closed.

- X 1. A submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is submitted as follows:
- X a. Please enter the Amendment/Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on January 16, 2004.
- X b. An Information Disclosure Statement and copies of the cited references are being filed concurrently herewith.
- X 2. The filing fee for the present request for continued examination is calculated below. No claims in excess of the number previously submitted are being added.

COMPUTATION OF FEE

	Number Filed After Any Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Basic RCE Filing Fee	-	=	x	=	770
Total Claims	49	= 54	= 0	x 18	= 0
Independent Claims	12	= 12	= 0	x 86	= 0
TOTAL					\$770

- X 3. Check No. 153959 in the amount of \$770.00, as computed above, is enclosed in payment of the required fees for filing the present request for continued examination.

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4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this request is enclosed.

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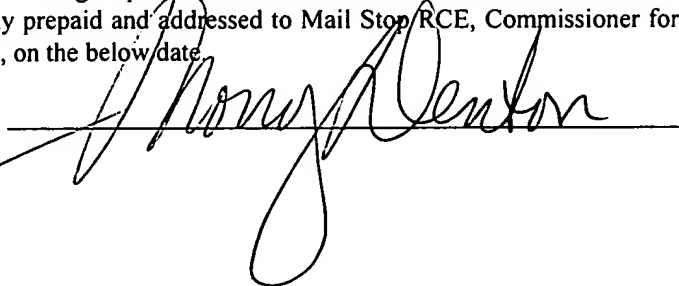


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